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Sunnyside to the Front

Emmitt Lindsay Proves Wonderful Resources of Lower Mimbres Valley

Emmitt Lindsay has finished threshing his bean crop and it is the largest crop of California Beans raised in the Lower Mimbres. He turned out nearly 2,500 pounds and the beans are first class in every respect.

Mr. Lindsay is one of those who have gone into the irrigation scheme with the proper idea. He has installed a 10 h. p. Onco engine and a moderate size centrifugal pump. This equipment furnishes between 500 and 400 gallons of water per minute and your correspondent was informed that, on a test, this amount had been pumped 24 hours per day for eight consecutive days.

Anyone witnessing the action of Mr. Lindsay's plant will not doubt the above statement for a moment, and it goes without saying that this place will become one of those to be counted on to make an excellent showing during the coming season.

A. W. Mays is expected to arrive Sunday, from Dallas, to join his wife on their homestead eight miles northeast of Columbus.

The school directors, Messrs. Heath, Hunt and Hansen have put a fence around the school house. The appearance of the property is much enhanced thereby.

Sheriff Stephens Meets Robbers

The two outlaws that held up the jail at Deming, Nov. 7, releasing one of the inmates, John Gates, were overtaken last Friday night by Sheriff D. B. Stephens and his posse of deputies 25 miles from Engle. A fight ensued in which deputies T. H. Hall and Le Rue Smithers of Deming were both killed. Sheriff Stephens succeeded in killing the leader of the gang but on account of the darkness the other two outlaws made good their escape into the mountains nearby. It is thought that both the other outlaws are wounded and the officers are still hot on their trail.

Cattle Imported

Wm. Benton of the Sierra Madre Ranch, Mexico, imported 267

head of cattle through Columbus port last Monday which were shipped to Pueblo, Colo.

A. I. Boyd also imported the same day 100 head which were shipped to the market at Ft. Worth. He expects to have another herd here in about three weeks.

Church Dedication

Sunday, December, 10, is the date set for the dedication of the new church at Columbus. Rev. Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, Supt. of the New Mexico Mission will be present and have charge of the dedicatory services. Other visiting ministers are also expected to be present and take part on this occasion.

Special music is being prepared and every one is cordially invited to attend and help make this one of the best Sabbaths ever spent in Columbus.

Co-Operation, Essential Factor

Mimbres Valley Farmers Should Organize to Protect Their Products

"No one who has traveled through the intensively cultivated areas of Southern California has ever failed to note the comfortable homes, the well cultivated fields, the well built fences surrounding the property, the concrete irrigation ditches and the thousand and one other little evidences of prosperity that show the farmers have money to spend for the luxuries of life as well as for its mere necessities," says the Albuquerque Herald.

"Not so long ago these things were not known and the attractions of the Golden State consisted mainly of tropical vegetation and climate. Mostly climate. The change from a land of comparative poverty, due to a multi-

guaranteeing a certain price for stuff raised according to directions, furnished by and seed supplied by the association, and began to get rich. They have been getting rich ever since. And their example has been copied where ever it has been found that farmers need co-operation in any considerable degree or where any section seems specially suited for the production of a special crop.

"Rocky Ford is an example of the latter. Rocky Ford raises cantaloupes, and has raised them so well and advertised them so much better that Rocky Ford gets the credit for most of the good cantaloupes placed on the eastern market, many of them produced in New Mexico. In consequence we view with respect the financial proportions being rapidly attained by Rocky Ford cantaloupe growers."

The Mimbres valley will soon be producing fruit, vegetables and alfalfa on a scale equal to California and it is not too soon to begin the agitation of an organization looking toward the protection of the products. It is the farmers duty to himself and family to see that his products bring the highest market prices. This, in general, can only be accomplished through the "producers association." Let the farmers of this vicinity seriously consider this and get ready for "business farming" next year.

THANKSGIVING DAY November 30.

N. M. E. A. Meet

The New Mexico Educational Association which met at Santa Fe last week was a decided success. The leading educators of the country and nearly 500 teachers of the territory were present. Governor Mills made the opening address. Prof. Searson of Manhattan, Kans., Gray of Albuquerque, Hadley of Mesilla Park, Hofer of Tucuman, Roberts of Las Vegas, and Reed of Santa Fe, were among the principal speakers. Prof. Searson's lecture, "Give the boy a square deal," and "Conservation of Energy," were particularly interesting. Mr. Peterson's description of his work among the Indians was given close attention, and Dr. Hewitt's contributions, as representative of the archaeological school at Santa Fe was highly instructive. His description of the treasures unearthing was especially entertaining.

Friday afternoon was spent in explaining the old historic spots around the capitol city. Every teacher present spoke in the highest terms of the excellent quality

of the program, with unfavorable freight rates and overproduction of crops in the forefront, is due in the main to one thing—co-operation. The two words, "producers associations," tell the tale of the transformation.

"When things got too warm for the growers to stand individually they united on the ancient American plan of 'United we stand, divided the commission men get us.' It being that they could at least stand a little longer when banded together, they banded.

"Then the bands began to hire managers that really could manage, bought supplies in big lots and distributed them to the association members at low rates, had the moral courage to change crops when managers told them there was an overproduction in some one line, graded their crops into classes and guaranteed each class, bought the crops of individual members under a contract

of the program, and all returned to their schools with new inspiration and a desire to do better future work.

Miss Marguerite Goebel

Grant County as well as Luna County elected a woman as school superintendent. The successful candidate in Luna County was Grace Goebel and in Grant County Isabella L. Eckles. Neither of these ladies took active part in the campaign but their friends did the work for them. Let Sierra County remember this in 1915.—Sierra Free Press.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company have secured four lots of the townsite company east of their present location to which they will soon move their lumber yard. A new office and material room will be built; a double decked 60 foot lumber shed will be constructed, and the stock will be increased to something like \$10,000.

Buy your lots of Moseley and you will get the best

...Columbus has no Cemetery, but has a lot of Live Citizens...